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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/072,409	LI ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Len Tran	<b>Art Unit</b> 1725	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Len Tran. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Interview: 25 November 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bryant et al and Yasuhara et al.

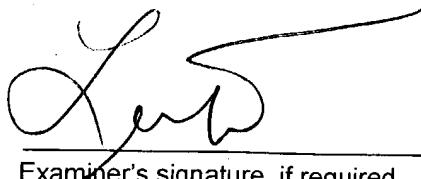
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that both Bryant et al and Yasuhara et al fail to teach measuring the degree of recrystallization in real-time, during casting, and then relaying the signal back to the controller. Examiner agrees with argument. Applicant will file an RCE, request for continuation examination, since applicant would like to have claims 14-63 examined.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required